Allotment of Employees between U.P. and Uttaranchal

139. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the State of Uttaranchal has referred certain disputed issues to Central Government for decision with regard to matter of allotment of employees between the State of Uttaranchal and Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details of such cases alongwith the steps taken by Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) No such reference has been received from the Government of Uttaranchal.

(b) Does not arise.

Co-Ordination Committee to Deal Naxal Menace

140. SHRI VAJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) to (c) whether the Co-ordination Committee on Naxal-affected States headed by Union Home Secretary, formed about five years back has made any recommendation and evolved common strategies to effectively deal with naxal menace;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether their implementation resulted in denting the lethal infliction of Naxal attacks; and

(c) what are the long-term plans, both political and strategic. to gradually eliminate naxal activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Keeping in view the overall dimensions of the left wing extremism, a Coordination Centre headed by the Union Home Secretary with Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police of the seriously affected States, as its members, regularly reviews and coordinates steps taken by the States to check extremist activities. So far 13 meetings of the Coordination Centre have taken place, the last being at Bhubaneshwar on November 21, 2003. Several important decisions have been taken. These include long term deployment of Central Para-Military Forces, streamlining of gathering and sharing of actionable intelligence, need for institutionalized mechanisms to enable intelligence